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THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOBILITY AWARDS CAMP; PART #2



The 2024 Indonesian International Students Mobility Award (IISMA) Camp Part #2 was carried out by the International Office (IO), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) on Monday, February 12, 2024 at the Grand Ballroom UNHAS Hotel and Convention. There were a number of sessions offered to the IISMA applicants coming from a variety of different faculties such as Self-Reflection, Introduction to the 2024 IISMA, Choosing Courses, Course Conversion Policy, and Wrap Up. Apart from students as IISMA registrants, the second part of this camp was also attended by Heads of Study Programs throughout UNHAS.

As this camp started the day before, the first session of day two was Self-Reflection facilitated by Muhammad Ridwan, M.A. (Secretary of IO). In this session, there were two questions proposed to the students: "what they learnt from sessions offered the day before" and "what they wanted to improve on the second day". Mr. Ridwan invited all the audiences to speak on the reflection. Some students mentioned that the feedback from the reviewer for their essay was very helpful. They could identify the grammar errors as well as the flow of the writing. Several students also mentioned how choosing the host university session from the first day has opened their eyes and minds to not only pick any host university they want but they need to consider their English proficiency scores, while being realistic.

The second session offered was the Introduction to the 2024 IISMA by Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO) and was moderated by Haniek Khoirunnissa Baja, M.Sc (IO Task Force). The session has been presented many times since IO held IISMA dissemination last year. Among the IISMA registrars, there were the fellow Head of Study Program who were not familiar with this flagship program from the Ministry Education and Culture. Additionally, several students also took part in the official socialisation of IISMA through this camp.

The next session was choosing the courses followed by some discussion. This session shared valuable information as some of the awardees faced problems in choosing the course. The Head of Sub-Directorate of Independent Learning (Pembelajaran Mandiri), UNHAS, Makkarennu, Ph.D very often called Ms. Nunu as the presenter of the third session and Khaeruddin.Ph.D (IO Task Force) as the moderator have raised several questions from the audience. This session also continued with practice. Ms. Nunu encouraged both parties to continue the discussion with the result of mutual benefit from the study programs as well as the students.

The last session was the closing ceremony by the Vice Rector for Academic and Students Affairs, Prof. drg. Muhammad Ruslin, M.Kes., Ph.D., Sp.BM(K). He emphasised the importance of the camp. Prior to his speech, Andi Masyitha Irwan, Ph.D (Head of IO) reported the last two days of the camp. In her report, she mentioned how the first day went, in which the students had been facilitated to get assistance from the Language Services Lecturers in composing their essays for IISMA. The session aimed to ensure the IISMA applicants to be able to meet the English essay standards and have properly written, that includes the grammar check, choice of words, and the flow between paragraphs. Furthermore, Prof. Ruslin, in his closing speech, reminded the students to be motivated and resilient in facing the selection process of IISMA. Prof. Ruslin closed the camp and had a photo session with all the participants.





CENTER FOR PEACE, CONFLICT AND DEMOCRACY HOLDS A GUEST LECTURE PRESENTING A SPEAKER FROM THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



The Center for Peace, Conflict, & Democracy (CPCD) Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) in collaboration with the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP) UNHAS held a guest lecture facilitated by Dr. Sana Jaffrey. This guest lecture discussed the role of Rukun Tetangga (RT)/Rukun Warga (RW) in local government in Indonesia (The Role of Neighborhood Leaders in Local Governance in Indonesia). Dr. Sana Jaffrey is a lecturer in the Department of Political & Social Change, Australian National University (ANU) and a nonresident scholar at The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace with 15 years of research experience in Indonesia.

The guest lecture was attended by the academic community of UNHAS and dominated by lecturers and students from the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP) UNHAS. This guest lecture took place on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 09.00 – 11.00, at the Senate Room of FISIP UNHAS. This guest lecture was held as a follow-up to international collaboration between the CPCD UNHAS and ANU. In this collaboration, two collaborative researches would be carried out on conflict mapping in South Sulawesi and research on the role of Rukun Tetangga (RT) /Rukun Warga (RW) in local government in Makassar City. One of the interesting parts of this guest lecture was that several participants came from the scientific and technology study group. The contents discussed by the social studies group (social and humanities) has attracted interest from other study groups. This will be a good investment for the development of scientific progress when all academics are open to knowing the social and political realities that occur in their environment.

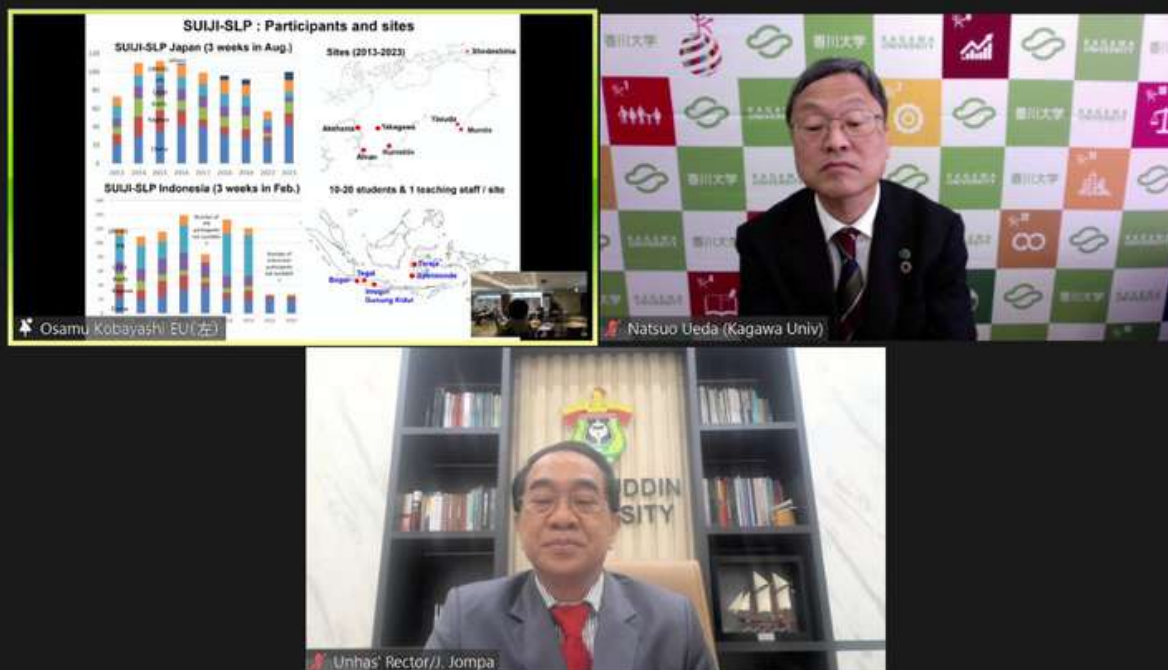
Dr. Sana started her presentation by expressing the importance of studying RT/RW. According to Dr. Sana, RT/RW plays a politically significant role in society, yet this role has not been studied much by researchers in political science studies. The main points of the discussion explained by Dr. Sana included in this guest lecture were RT/RW as political control in Asia and beyond, changes in RT/RW governance in the democratic transition in Indonesia, religious extremism and the rise of RT/RW security functions, and case studies on the role of RT/RW in cities, Surabaya (Capital City of East Java Province).

Prof. Dr. Suparman Abdullah, M.Si, the Vice Dean III of FISIP, who was also present during the discussion at this guest lecture, explained that based on his experience when he served as RT head for two periods, the role and position of the RT head was indeed quite significant in society and on the other hand are "stuck" in two interests. According to Prof. Suparman, the head of the RT was "strapped" in the interests of being an extension of the government's interests and being a mouthpiece for the people's aspirations to the government.

At the end of the guest lecture session, Dr. Sana pointed out several roles of RT/RW in local government in Indonesia. First, its multi-purpose nature makes RT/RW an inseparable part of the state administration and impossible to tear down. Second, the emergence of new threats from terrorists and radical Islamic groups has triggered efforts to revive RT/RW as a place of collaborative repression. However, in a democratic system, the state has small influence to require compliance. Third, social obstacles and blind spots mean that RT/RW cannot monitor and report suspicious activities in their environment. Fourth, the RT/RW network is important for emergency response but is unlikely to be a source of reliable and actionable information for Counter-Terrorism/Preventing Violent Extremism. A "just in case" approach to maintaining an emergency response network is a sensible approach. Last but not least, the increasing gap between the government and RT/RW's understanding of roles and responsibilities has led to the importance of RT/RW understanding their roles and responsibilities.



HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY ATTENDS THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUIJI PROGRAM COOPERATION IN JAPAN: STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION



Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) strengthened its commitment to international cooperation by being part of the SUIJI (Six Universities Indonesia Japan Initiative) Consortium's 10-year History event in Japan, on Thursday. During the event, a delegation of university leaders participated in strengthening cooperation in the SUIJI exchange program which has made major contributions in the fields of education, research, and culture. SUIJI is a consortium between three universities in Japan (Ehime University, Kagawa University, and Kochi University) and three universities in Indonesia (Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Gadjah Mada University (UGM) and UNHAS).

The SUIJI exchange program has paved the way for UNHAS to expand its international cooperation network, enhance the university's reputation globally, and provide valuable learning experiences for students. With the full support of the university leadership, UNHAS has committed to continue actively engaging in this initiative, strengthening bilateral relations between Indonesia and Japan and improving the quality of education and research in both countries. In this SUIJI Consortium meeting, UNHAS Rector, Prof. Jamaluddin Jompa (Prof. JJ) attended the meeting virtually via Zoom meeting application.

During the meeting, the UNHAS delegation discussed the next steps in increasing the exchange of students, researchers, and other collaborative programs between UNHAS and Japanese universities.

They also shared experiences and best practices in managing international exchange programs. Prof. JJ in his discussion emphasised UNHAS' commitment to keep on playing an active role in the SUIJI Consortium program and expand cooperation networks with universities in Japan and around the world. In order to open new opportunities for students and researchers to gain valuable international experience and expand their professional networks.

By participating in SUIJI Consortium's 10-year History event, UNHAS further affirmed its position as one of the leading higher education institutions in Indonesia that actively participates in international cooperation to improve the quality of education and research.



SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN HASANUDDIN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW AND UNIVERSITAT DER BUNDESWEHR MÜNCHEN GERMANY



On Thursday February 15, 2024 at the Harifin Tumpa Moot Court Room, Faculty of Law (FH), Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) held a collaboration signing activity with Universitat Der Bundeswehr Munchen Germany. On this occasion, there were 3 types of documents signed; Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at a university level, Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) at a faculty level, and Implementation Arrangement (IA) at a study program level. The signing activity was carried out by representatives of the Universitat Der Bundeswehr Munich Germany, Professor Stefan Koos and the Dean of the Faculty of Law (FH), Prof Dr Hamzah Halim, SH, MH, MAP.

As for the undergraduate level, the IA was signed by the Head of the Law Study Program, Dr. Muhammad Ilham Arisaputra S.H., M.Kn., and Head of the State Administrative Law Study Program, Dr. Hijrah Adhyanti Mirzana S.H., M.H. Meanwhile, for the postgraduate level, it was signed by the Head of the Master of Law Study Program, Prof. Dr. Hasbir Paserangi S.H., M.H., and Head of the Notary Study Program Prof. Dr. H. M. Arfin Hamid S.H., M.H. and at the doctoral level was signed by the Head of the Legal Sciences Doctoral Study Program, Prof. Dr. Marwati Riza S.H., M.Si. This signing agenda was expected to become a forum for the two universities in order to build cooperation and increase collaboration.

Apart from the signing of the collaboration, the Generale Stadium was also held with the theme Challenge for the Law in The Digital Globalization: Relation between Technology, Sovereignty and Law.

Prof. Stefan Koos explained the development of smart contracts, artificial intelligence and their relationship to law and sovereignty and cross-border jurisdiction. This was the second visit by Prof Stefan Koos to the Faculty of Law and was a form of collaboration between UNHAS and Universitat Der Bundeswehr Munchen. This activity was also the kick off for the opening of the 72nd Anniversary Series of the Faculty of Law, UNHAS





MEET OUR STUVO:
NETALEN PRISCYLA ADIESTYA
STUDENT FROM FACULTY OF LAW

Hi, I'm Netalen Priscyla Adiestya, currently I'm in my second year studying Law at Hasanuddin University (UNHAS). As a student volunteer (Stuvo) at UNHAS International Office (IO), I am responsible for Creative Media. I have conceptualised UNHAS IO's Instagram videos, edited the required brochures and also been a photographer in UNHAS IO events. But as a UNHAS IO Stuvo, my work is not only limited to Creative Media. I have worked as a Person in Contact (PIC) for Bangladeshi and Pakistani students at the 1st International Student Festival (ISF), a moderator for HELLO IO IISMA series, a Liaison Officer to accompany guests from UNHAS IO and many more.

The challenge I found during my time as a Stuvo was to manage my time well. As I have the responsibility to study while still carrying out my other responsibilities as a student volunteer. However, I always prioritise my studies, so I will complete my responsibilities as a Student Volunteer after completing my obligations. I also learned to be more communicative, where I will inform other Stuvo and staff if I had any difficulties or was unable to carry out a task because it conflicted with a lecture so that a solution could be found immediately.

When asked in what ways I believe have made a difference within the university community, I will say that first of all, being a UNHAS IO Stuvo often involves direct interaction with many people such as be international students, UNHAS officials, international guests and even foreign embassies visiting UNHAS. This causes me to be able to establish connections with these people and create opportunities for collaboration, as well as gain a broader cultural knowledge and practice living diversity. Secondly, how my skills were developed in various areas other than creative and media. Starting from how I had to master hospitality as one of the important factors of being a UNHAS IO Stuvo, becoming a delegate of UNHAS students to the Nation University Network Indonesia (NUNI) until they trusted me to be a moderator in one of the HELLO IO series.



Through my volunteer work, I aspire to continually develop my skills such as public speaking, leadership, time management, etc. and to broaden my impact, and cultivate meaningful connections within my community and professional network. I want to express how grateful I am for being part of UNHAS IO STUVO. Being a part of UNHAS IO STUVO has become one of the places where I can develop and maximise my potential event more and I hope in the future I give more impact to UNHAS IO's development, so if you have a chance to become a part of UNHAS IO STUVO, what are you waiting for?





IISMA CORNER : RATU NURUL SYURKIA RUSDI

SOCIAL AND POLITICS - IISMA ALUMNI 2023

I know I always love Europe. The tall buildings that have stood for hundreds of years, the four-season cycle that turns the landscape different every couple of months, and the academic environment filled with dynamic discourses regarding contemporary issues. It has been a dream for me, an Asian girl who spent almost her entire life in a tropical country. That love then manifested itself in a desire to visit Europe in every way possible. The desire that has taken place in my life was finally fulfilled in April 2023, when I was selected as an awardee for a program called the Indonesian International Students Mobility Award (IISMA) at Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic.

The landscape of Europe still did not feel real when the plane touched the ground. The vibrant blue sky around me felt like a distant dream, feverishly surreal. Then, I travelled on a bus for 3 hours from the dazzling city of Prague to a university town called Olomouc, my home for the next 4 months. During the trip, I looked outside towards the surrounding landscape and found myself bedazzled by the beauty I encountered. So mesmerised that the 3 hours trip from Prague to Olomouc felt too short.

Travelling away from home, opened a whole new door. I was served with a new life that was 180 degrees different from my previous one. In Olomouc, I had to do everything mostly by myself. I went to class at 6 PM instead of early in the morning, then prepared a meal instead of enjoying the one my mom made, and faced the cold autumn breeze instead of the scorching sun. Back home or after the class, I loved hanging out with my friends in a café after class, but in Olomouc, most of the café closed earlier, even before I got out of class.



Despite all the differences, I found myself understanding what another side of life could offer. I learned to be more independent and believe in myself, I learned to appreciate the existence of the people around me, and I learned to be more grateful for what I have. I thought studying abroad in Europe was only about the euphoria of ticking off my bucket list, but turns out, it is more than that, it is a lifetime experience that I will cherish forever.



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